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	In re Patent Application of  Hanswalter ZENTGRAF et al  Application No.: 08/973,815  Filed: April 3, 1998  For: DNASE-ACTIVE PROTEIN  PETITION FOR  Assistant Commissioner for Patents	Group Art Unit: 1642 ) Examiner: A. Harris ) ) ) CEXTENSION OF TIME	# 16 KD 8800
Washington, D.C. 20231			
	Sir:  The following extension of time is requested to <u>respond to the Official Action mailed</u> February 17, 2000:		
three months to <u>August 17, 2000</u> ; the extension fee is: [ ] \$435.00 (217) [X] \$870.00 (117).			
	[ ] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated		
	[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$\frac{870.00}{} is enclosed.		<u> </u>
[ ] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.			
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.			
§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to			
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